All children should not have iPod Touches

Children should definitely not have iPod Touches, as I believe that having one is a complete waste of time and money. A lot of adults don’t realize this and a lot of children think that it is totally in, but in my opinion, that does not matter!

Firstly, has anyone got any idea how expensive these things are? Many families across the world have no where near enough money to buy one, let alone all the games, apps, batteries, memory, music, the internet and other accessories. One iPod can cost about four or five hundred dollars, and apps can cost up to $10 each. If someone gets an iPod with 10 apps, this already adds up to the whopping price of $600!!!!!! Add on the price of the batteries, memory, music, screen protector, Internet access/Wi-Fi and others, bringing you to about $800! Families already have to buy necessary things like food, water, taxes and electricity bills, and by the time all this money is spent, they should not go and waste the money they have left on an unnecessary electronic time-waster.

Secondly, how addictive are they? The answer is revealed: VERY! Being addictive can make children play on them much too often, which can badly ruin brains. More than 85% of children spend too much time on iPod Touches these days. It is a true fact that if a person spends too much time doing one thing, all the other parts of the brain will eventually be taken over by the part of the brain that is being used for that one thing, therefore taking away the child’s learning opportunities as well as lots of other opportunities, in or out of school. This would NOT be good.

Lastly, having an iPod Touch restrains children from leading a social life with friends and family. This is mostly caused because (as said before) they are very addictive. Restraining children from talking to their friends and family is not a good thing, especially for younger children, as they need to learn about leading a social and friendly life from a young age, or they never will.

To sum up, I definitely believe that children should not have an iPod Touch, because they are addictive and a complete waste of time, money and energy.

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